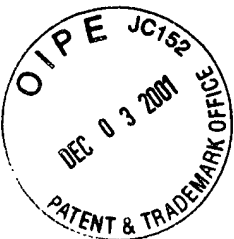


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 20 with the following amended claim:

20. (Once Amended) The emergency informing system of
claim 15 or 18,